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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME FOR FILING RESPONSE UNDER RULE 1.136(a)

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Dear Sir:

This Petition is filed with the Second Amendment in response to the non-final Office Action mailed 10 October 2006. The time period for the submission of this response was set to expire 10 January 2007.

Applicant hereby petitions the Commissioner for an extension of time of two (2) months for filing the Second Amendment in response to the non-final Office Action in the above-identified application, such extension to expire 12 March 2007, which is within the statutory period.

I hereby certify that this correspondence (along with any paper referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being electronically deposited with the United States Patent and Trademark Office addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on

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The fee set forth in Rule 1.12 for the above-period is enclosed. If there is any deficiency or overage in the Fee required for the above-requested extension, please charge or credit Deposit Account No. 50-3394. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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